cles.

The Novoe Vremya, the only newspaper which thus far has commented on this subject, says:

"Our insolent fee has now received a worthy answer to his projects. The Russian emperor has placed himself at the head of the military forces and hopes of the Germans for peace are turned to dust and ashes. For more than a year the chief command of our army has been vested in Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, whose name will forever remain graven in the heart of every Russian soldier."

The field at the head of their troops, Hence it is possible that sentiment may play a large part in the removal of the grand duke.

This idea would be further supported by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke has been loudly praised by the fact that the military ability of the grand duke.

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Czar in Command of Army Is Regarded as an Answer

land appears to be the critical sector of plaint at the manner in whi the line. Gen. Ruzsky is in command there, and Field Marshal von Hindengreat progress against him. The central sector has been held by direct to a degree seldom heard of in Grand Duke Nicholas, and efforts of imperial Russian circles. the swamps are proceeding very slowly The Galician wing, in command of Gen lvanoff, is making a stubborn stand against the Austrians and Germans, who are engaged in a tremendous effort to drive the last Russian from Austrian soil.

Speculation as to Command.

What military general or whether the general staff now will assume the active leadership of Russia's hard-pressed forces is not announced in the emperor's order relieving the grand duke of his important post.

Thursday last Gen. Alexexiev was ap-pointed chief of the grand duke's staff. pointed chief of the grand duke's staff. Some military commentators hazard the guess that upon his shoulders will devolve the chief responsibility. The removal of Grand Duke Nicholas came as a great surprise to England, where during the last few weeks he had received constant praise for extricating his armies from the Teutonic grip.

Now that winter is approaching and Now that winter is approaching and the Austro-German forces are moving more slowly, it was believed that with a shortage of ammunition and other difficulties he had accomplished all that was humanly possible in the circumstances. His transfer, therefore, was from a clear sky and marks the most important change of command in any army during the great war. most important change of command in any army during the great war. In times of peace Emperor Nicholas is invested by law with the honorary command of the army and navy, and the announcement that he had assumed this post in person did not at first bring with it any intimation of impending important changes.

To Inspire Russian Troops.

It was then thought of as noteworthy and the impression which it would himself. sovereign was in close touch with them a successful conclusion. London newspapers took this view until receipt of the news from Petrograd that the grand duke had been removed.

It is the general impression here that Emperor Nicholas will not determine personally upon the strategic formula to be followed, but will intrust the destines of his armies to the chief of the general staff.

As the religious head of the Russian nation the emperor's move, it is pointed out, should prove to be a great moral stimulus to his troops. It is also regarded here as disposing effectually

regarded here as disposing effectually of rumors that Russia contemplates

conclusion of a separate peace Seek to Seize Railroads.

Weather conditions, which in past wars have proved an efficient ally of the Russians, are again intervening on ice men. Mr. Wilson walked down their side. A dispatch published in a stairs and across the street to his office by the same route as he came. he Russians, are again intervening on ice Copenhagen newspaper says the rivers have been swollen by autumn floods to such an extent that they promise to form an impassable barrier to a fur-ther advance of the invaders.

take chief command is regarded as the best possible reply to recent talk of peace proposals, and as showing clearly Russia's determination to bring vic-

tory to herself and her allies." Announced by Grand Duke.

PARIS, September 8, 2:25 p.m.-The text of the order of the day issued by Grand Duke Nicholas transferring command of the Russian armies to the emperor is forwarded by the Petrogad correspondent of the Havas News Agency as follows:

the emperor, places himself at your head. I bow before your heroism of more than a year, and express to you my cordial, warm and sincere appreciation.

ciation.
"I believe steadfastly that because vacation soon. the emperor himself, to whom you have taken your oath, conducts you, you will display achievements hitherto unknown. I believe that God from this day will accord to His elect His all-powerful aid, and will bring to him the limited S

(Signed)
"GEN, AID-DE-CAMP, NICHOLAS."

In Taking Army Command Czar But Follows Tradition of Ruling House of Russia

The action of Emperor Nicholas in transferring his cousin, the grand duke, Dr. Dumba his passports point to sevmost important change of this nature been taken in cases of foreign miniswhich has been made by any of the ters who have interfered with the in-

unavoidably prevented from following the inclination of my soul to put my-self at the head of the army. That was why I intrusted you with the commandership-in-chief of all the land and sea forces.

"Under the eyes of all Russia your imperial highness has given proof during the war of a steadfast bravery which has caused a feeling of profound confidence and called forth the sincere good wishes of all who followed your operations."

Surprise to Russian Public.

The change in supreme command of the army came as a surprise to the gentled at the head of their troops. Hence it is possible that sentiment may play a large part in the removal of the

scribed as the idol of his men in the field and it has been said he virtually held the army in the palm of his hand. But this popularity evidently did not to Recent Talk of Peace find a reflection among Russian offi-LONDON. September 8.—Emperor Nicholas is now in supreme command of the Russian military and naval forces in the fighting zones, and Grand Duke Nicholas with marked severity. His punishments of them have been swift and hard and he has made no distinction between the lower makes the lower supplies t

support his men with arms, ammur provisions and hospital supplies. said that some of his conversation with the emperor have been frank a

direct to a degree seldom heard of in imperial Russian circles.

Second Cousin of Czar.

Grand Duke Nicholas is a second cousin of the emperor. He took an active part in the Russo-Japanese war, making a distinguished record for himself, and he was made president of the council of national defense of the Russian empire in 1906. In that year an unsuccessful attempt was made upon his life at Krasnoe Selo, and this was followed by another such attempt while he was on a railroad train.

He was appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the field early in August of last year, virtually coinsident with the cuther of the Russian armies in the field early in August of last year, virtually coinsident with the cuther of the Russian armies in the field early in August of last year, virtually coinsident with the cuther of the Russian armies in the field early in August of last year, virtually coinsider to represent the Spanish consults in a controversy between the tenthoms of tenthoms in a controversy between the tenthom tenthoms of the tenthoms in a controversy between the tenthom

PRESIDENT CARRIES COPY OF DR. DUMBA

he would present the ambassador's ex-planation to the President. It is known that officials regarded Dr. Dumba's statement that he had acted on instruc-tions of his government as making the y had assumed that he was acting for

himself.

After spending fifteen minutes with Secretary Lansing the President started back for the White House. The State Department corridor by that time was thronged by clerks eager to get a glimpse of the President on such an unusual occasion. No attempt was made to keep them back, and as the President moved on he was surrounded by correspondents, who asked about his talk with the Secretary.

Linited States and Great Britain, constituting a gross breach of diplomatic privilege and an invasion of the purely domestic affairs and essential sovereignty of the povernment to which the envoy was acc willed."

Replies for Great Britain.

Sackville was unanded his passports and his government notified through the American minister at London. Replying to this not fication, Lord Suis-

President Wilson was asked if there

ther advance of the invaders.

This dispatch represents the immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign to the seizure of the entire railroad system from Riga to Lemberg, thus insuring control of lines of communication for a further penetration of White Russia.

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the Exchange Telegraph Company After the President had returned to the executive offices White House offipartment would not be discussed fur

Ambassador Dumba in the meantime Ambassador Dumba in the meantime had called on Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labr in connection with a plan to ald in securing employment for any Austrian subjects who might leave their places in the munitions plants as the result of publication of the decree threatening punishment. Secretary Wilson was not at his office and the ambassador returned to his chancellery intending to return to his chancellery intending to to the summer embassy at Lenov

News of the President's call on Sec "Valiant army and fleet: Today your retary Lansing was received at the em

Dumba is quoted as saying to is that he expected to go on a

Given Their Passports

which has been made by any of the belligerent nations. The only comparable incident was the retirement by Emperor William in October of last year of Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the German general staff.

The post to which Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred is of relative unimportance as compared with the prestige and vast powers of his former office as commander-in-chief of all Russia's great fighting forces. The Caucasian campaign presents only a minor aspect of the war. The Russian and Turkish forces involved in the struggle in the Black sea region are not large.

Although there was heavy fighting ing to take steps to punish Genet for "Resolved, exceeding his instructions. The United voted wife

Although there was heavy fighting in the Caucasus earlier in the war, hostilities have been conducted in only a sperfunctory manner for several months, as both of the nations involved had need of all available forces in other need of all available forces in other with the press. He was charged sincere sympathy in the bereavement. Warquis of Casa Yrujo, Spanish minister to this country, was handed his passports in 1865 for attempting to warded to the family and that they have been conducted in only a state government did not encourage this. It is worthy of note that the removal tamper with the press. He was charged of the grand duke has followed very with offering to bribe a Philadelphia Journal and Trades Unionist

ITALIAN TROOPS CAPTURE A SNIPER IN HIS HOME.



PHOTO IS OF SCENE FOLLOWING THE ARREST BY BERSAGLIERI TROOPS OF AN AUSTRIAN SNIPER AND SPY. HE WAS CONDEMNED TO DEAT AND SHOT SOON AFTER. THE SNIPER'S DAUGHTER IS SEEN CRYING

Impudent to U. S. Premier.

M. Pculssin, French minister was im pudent to the American Secretary of State in 1849 and was recalled. Mr. Crampton, British minister, with three consuls of his government, in 1855 was charged with making engagements for recruits for the Britis army, then undertaking the Crimech war. The actual engagement of the recruits was not to take place until they had reached Canada, but this country demanded Mr. Crampton's recall, together with cancellation of the exequature of the consuls.

The British government acquiesced.
A sens ational incident occurred in 1888, when Lord Sackville-West wrote a letter to an Arberican who asked him how to vote. Lord Sackville-West advised him to vote for Cleveland in the coming elections. For thus mixing in American politics, the diplomat was recalled. his government, in 1855 was charged with

tions. For thus mixing in American polltics, the diplomat was recalled.

Referring to the incident in his annual messige that year, Mr. Cleveland spoke of the "unpardonable conduct of the official referred to in his interference by advice and counsel with the suffrages of American citizens in the very crisis of presidential elections then near at hand.

"The offense thus committed was more grave, involving disastrous possibilities to the good relations of the United States and Great Britain, constituting a gross breach of diplomatic

plying to this not fication, Lord Salisbury announced that while the handing of Lord Sackville's passports left nothing to dispute, the savernment of Great Britain "is unable to assent to the view that the acceptance or retention of a minister was a question solely to be in the Tolmino sector, during the night determined, whether with or without the control of the open we after vio President Wilson was asked if there was anything new in connection with Ambassador Dumba's case.

"Nothing at all." he said. "The Sectretary is handling that."

Then, surrounded by the secret service men, Mr. Wilson walked down stairs and across the street to his office by the same route as he came.

Carried Dumba Letter.

Later it was learned that the papers which President Wilson took to Secretary Lansing included a copy of the letter which Dr. Dumba had sent to his foreign office and which was found by the British secret service men. Photot tograph copies also have been sent to the State Department by Ambassador determined, whether with or without the assignment of rokusons, by the government to which he was accredited."

The Secretary of state, Mr. Bayard. The Secretary of state, Mr. Bayard. The Secretary of state, Mr. Bayard. The Secretary of state, Mr. Bayard replied that Lord Sulisbury was correct in principle, but that Sackville's offense created a different situation in that his offense "consisted in what this government was compelled to regard as his intentional interference in our domestic politics, in assuming by his advice to control the political actions of persons who, though formerly his countrymen and fellow-subjects, had replied that Lord Sulisbury was correct in principle, but that Sackville's offense created a different situation in that his offense "consisted in what this government is government was compelled to regard as his intentional interference in our domestic politics, in assuming by his advice to control the political actions of persons who, though formerly his countrymen and fellow-subjects, had renounced their allegiance to the British government."

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FOR RICHARD A. M'LEAN

Services Today at His Late Home, With Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Richard A. McLean, for nearly fifty-two years an employe in the composing room of The Star, who died Sunday morning were held at his late residence, 1132 6th street northwest, this afternoon, Rev A. F. Anderson of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. The interment, which was private, took place at Glenwood cemetery.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, L. O. O. F. by the United States of which the deceased was a past noble by the United States

Students of diplomatic relations declare that the United States has several precedents in the matter of the possible recall of Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian ambassador. Precedents, however, do not constitute a basis for action, it is said.

Those who claim that the President would be more than justified in handing Dr. Dumba his passports point to several instances where similar action has

Loss of Loval Friend -

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to Himself a loving husband and father and our true and loyal friend and fellow-worker, Richard A. McLean. "Whereas in his sudden death, the members of The Star chape! feel we have suffered a personal loss, and lovable traits in his character which

be it "Resolved, That we extend to his de-

the Aisne. At several points along the front in serpent, but the savage submarine,

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, September 7, via London September 8: he army of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli de

feated the enemy near Podkamien (Galicia) and Radziwilow (Russia) yesterday. The enemy was attacked on a strongly fortified front of forty kilometers (about twenty-five miles) We captured the Castle Podkamien violent hand-to-hand fighting, the height of Makutra, southwest of Brody; positions near Radziwilow and many other points of support which were vigorously defended.

The battle at some points continue until this morning. Beaten every where, the enemy evacuated his terrain. Our troops are pursuing him-The number of prisoners taken up to last night exceeds 300.

On the Bessarabian frontier the Russians withdrew from their positions. The attacks on the fronts of the armies of Gens. Pflanzer and Baltin have ceased. The army of Gen. Bothmer has repulsed most vigorous hostile attacks.

Near Nowoseliza a Russian battery has Near Nowoseliza a Russian battery has bombarded a farm on Rumanian ter-

talian front: The hostile attack expected by us in the region of the Kreuzberg ridge took place yesterday morning. About five battalions of various Italian brigades began an attack on our mountain positions between the Burg valley and the Pfann summit, but were sanguinarily repulsed.

pulsed.

Ion the Tyrolean frontier region artil in the Tyrolean Honner level fighting took place, especially on the Dolomite front and the sectors of Lavaronne and Folgaria.

The transfer of the fighting front and in the

Replies for Great Britain.

Sackville was manded his passports and his government notified through Huts of Alpine unions are often tarthe American minister at Landon. Its gets for hostile artillery. Yesterday the Mandronhuette, in the Adamello region, was destroyed.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, September 7, via Paris, Septem-

of September 6, the enemy, after vio lent artillery and rifle fire, attacked our positions on Mrzlivrh (Monte Although favored by fog and darkness, the attack was completely repulsed, with heavy loss. On the lower Isonzo the enemy bombarded San Pietro, Sasso Liano and Monfal-cone. Several of the inhabitants

lower Isonzo the enemy bombarded San Pietro, Sasso Liano and Monfalcone. Several of the inhabitants were killed. We removed two floating mines from the river. In the upper Camonica valley our artillery opened fire on the enemy in Presena basin. In Val Concei (valley of the Ledro), the night of September 5, one of our detachments by a bold stroke destroyed a saw mill and the electric plant at Lenzumo, north of Bezzecca.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, September 7, via London, September 8:

In the Riga district the situation i unchanged. South of Friedrichstadt the enemy has delivered since the night of the 5th energetic attacks on the River Lautze, which were re pulsed. Between the Sventa and the Viliya and on the Viliya and the George McKinley Ends Life by Niemen the situation is stationary. German attacks during the 6th against the district of Orany and the lower course of the Miraczenka were repulsed. In the direction of Dvinsk and Swienciany there is nothing of

southeast. Farther south our rear uards, the morning of the 6th, had o sustain very obstinate guards, the morning of the 6th, had to sustain very obstinate fighting in the region of Wolkowysk and still farther southward on the whole front as far as Pruzana.

Between Hasselda and Aeina, in the fighting on the line of Chomsk-Drohiczyn, we continue to hold the enemy's offensive.

In the region of the Koval-Sarny railroad our cavalry operated successible with the company, the son is said to have a bookkeeper employed by a local furroad our cavalry operated successible.

n the region of the Koval-Sarny rail-road our cavalry operated success-fully against the enemy, carrying out a series of desperate charges, which were especially successful near the village of Voloch, in the region of Koval, and near the Kolki dis-trict, on the River Styr, where they captured three officers and 138 sol-

in the region the Rivers Sienowka and Ikwa. Under pressure of the enemy's forces, which were considerably superior numerically, our troops received an order to occupy a stronger nosition on the Rivers Gorynia, Stuwah

position on the Rivers Gorynia, Stu-bel and Ikwa.

In the Sereth the enemy, who general-ly is remaining passive, undertook on the 6th repeated attacks to open an offensive in the region of Tarno-pol. These proved futile.

In the region of Olti, near Tewa, in the Caucasus, the Turks have fired without result on the Russian posi-tions.

tions.

In the Van region our reconnoitering expedition has been successful.

Our scouts have been in collision with the Turks near the villages of Alchiz and Koupika.

FRENCH STATEMENT. PARIS, September 8:

ast night was marked by artillery fighting in Belgium, to the north of Ypres, in the Artois district around Arras, in the region of Roye and or the plateaus between the Oise and several summer seasons, the saucy sea

the Champagne district between Rheims and the Argonne there has been fighting with bombs and rifle firing, together with intervention on the part of the artillery, but without the infantry taking part. In the Argonne there was yesterday a violent bombardment in the Harazee sector, together with fairly active cannonading in the northern part of the Woevre. The night passed without incident on the remainder of the front. Tive German aviators this morning threw down bombs on the plateau of

tion of \$400-List of

SERBIAN STATEMENT.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, September 8, vin London, 3:55

Western theater of war: A number of enemy ships appeared early yester-day morning before Middelkerke, They bombarded Westende during the morning and Ostend during the afternoon, when the ships withdrew again before the fire of our coastal again before the fire of our coastal batteries. No military damage was caused. In Ostend two Belgian inhabitants were killed and one was injured.

Business men of Washington who assisted in making the affair a success included George P. Killian, who donated boxes: Lewis Thayer, who donated posters; A. Brylawski, who in addition to the control of the

ground intersecting the lakes near Trokinowe, southwest of Vilna, after

south this division is advancing to-ward the tributaries of the rivers Zelkianka and Ruzanka.

Zelkianka and Ruzanka.

Northeast of Pruzana Austro-Hungarian troops are forcing their way northward through the marshes of that district. More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The battles on the Jasiolda river and east of Drohiczyn have not yet been decided.

THEN LEAPS TO DEATH

Jumping Into the Poto-

mac River.

After tying his feet together with importance to report.

In the middle Niemen the enemy continued, the 5th and 6th, to develop his operations from Grodno east and southeast. Farther south our rear hoat into the Peterson of t boat into the Potomac river, just below the Aqueduct bridge, this morning the masked robbers caused his tem-

to the District morgue.

Mr. McKinley, who is said to have been ill, was left in bed at home this niture company, the son is said to have told the police. Soon after 9 o'clock this morning Mr. McKinley went to a boathouse at the foot of 34th street northwest and hired a rowboat, tellprured three officers and 138 solers.
the right hank of the upper Styr.
the the morning of the 6th, stubrn combats have been engaged in
the region of Radziwilow, beeen the Rivers Slenowka and
wa. Under pressure of the ene-

boat.

Reynolds summoned assistance, and the police of the harbor precinct were notined. The river about the place where Mr. McKinley was seen to go overboard was dragged for ten or fifteen minutes, when one of the members of the searching party pulled up the anchor rope. As it came up the body of Mr. McKinley was pulled to the surface. It was found that his legs had been securely fastened together with the rope. The harbor police took the body to the morgue and Howard McKinley, the son, was notified.

Why Good Advice?

"What makes you think his advice ilways is good?"
"Because it is invariably so disagree-ible to follow." Sights Sister Susie Sees.

the Syracuse Post-Standard.

PENNY-A-DAY CLUB AID TO FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Recent Campaign Results in Collec-Assistants.

five German aviators this morning threw down bombs on the plateau of Malzeville, where no damage was done and also on Nancy, where there were some victims.

Acting in co-operation with the British naval aviators, French aeroplanes have bombarded the German aviation camp at Ostend. One of our air squadrons threw down about sixty shells on the aviation field at St. Medard and on the railroad station at Dieuze.

As a result of a two-week campaign for members of the "penny-a-day" club for Friendship House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast, the institution is today for richer. This is by no means the only thing accomplished through the campaign, however, for hundreds of persons in Washington and the vicinity have become interested in the work be-As a result of a two-week campaign for members of the "penny-a-day" club for Friendship House, 324 Virginia avehave become interested in the work being done by Friendship House. While the "dues" of the club were

only a penny a day, a large percentage of the contributors gave more. One in transmission):
erbian artillery. September 3 and 4, actively opposed efforts on the part of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube. contributions—even the pennies—do-nated by newsboys and other children, many of whom had at one time been the beneficiaries of Friendship House.

Boxes Provided for Donations.

Boxes for the donations were kept in practically all the large theaters and several of the motion picture houses, the drug stores and department store. in the business district.

without special incident.

A French armored aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator north of Le Mesnil. The machine crashed to earth in a burning condition and the occupants were killed.

An enemy aeroplane attack on Freiburg, in Baden, was ineffective. Eastern theater of war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—In the region of Daudsewad (near Friedrichstadt) our divisions are making further progress. Troops of Gen. von Eichhorn's army obtained possession of a few narrow strips of Those in Charge. dition to allowing the use of the vari-

Mrs. Milo B. Atkinson had charge Trokinowe, southwest of Vilna, after some fighting.

Between Jeziory and Wolkowysk our attack is making progress. Wolkowysk itself and the hills cast and north of it have been captured. 2,800 prisoners remaining in our hands, together with four machine guns.

Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The enemy has been defeated in the region of Izabelin, southeast of Wolkowysk, Farther south this division is advancing toof the campaign. Included among those who assisted in it were Mrs. W. G. Stuart. Miss Ruth McGowan, Mrs. J. Reed. Miss Frances Brady. Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. K. Holmes, "The division among the civil service Hunter, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. K. Holmes, Miss F. Abbott, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. M. Miles, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Miss F. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Dalziel, Mrs. Kempton, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss A. Hughes, Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Miss Pyles, Mrs. C. Bradbury, Miss Mercer Smith, Mrs. C. L. Barnett, Miss Carrolline, Mrs. C. L. Barnett, Miss Carr, Miss Hoope Mrs. Burklin, Miss Burklin, Mrs. Cli Mrs. Burklin, Miss Burklin, Mrs. Cliff, Miss Farrington, Miss Arthur, Mrs. E. J. Briggs, Mrs. R. E. Briggs, Mrs. Rugg, Miss Hinton, Miss S. Davis, Mrs. Pond, Miss Moser, Miss L. Youngs, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. E. H. Chapp and Mrs. S.

NOT IDENTIFIED AS ROBBER OF MRS. ARMOUR'S HOME

Melville Reeves, Known to the Police as the "Skyscraper Burglar," Is Detained, However,

CHICAGO, September 8 .- Mrs. J. Ogden Armour today failed to identify an anchor rope, George McKinley, seventh den Armour today failed to identify melty-eight years old, of 1766 Kilbourne the "skyscraper burglar," as one of the men who robbed her home Monday night. Reeves' resemblance to one of

Capt. P. D. O'Brien of the detective

bureau said Reeves answered the de-

porary detention.

scription of one of the two men who entered the Armour home, held Mrs. Armour and her three maids at bay with a pistol and escaped with \$75 in currency and \$3,385 in jewels. Less than a block from the Armour home, it has been discovered, the residences of Representative Martin Madden, B. T. Glennon, former judge, and R. C. Butler, an attorney, recently entered by burgkirs. In Madden's home the rear windows were broken, the Turkish rugs rolled up, the silverware placed in bags, and the jew-elry collected in piles, when the po-

lice arrived. The robbers had escaped

non residence through a broken win-dow. They were reported to have flec. when the alarm was given. Nothing was stolen. The homes were unoc-cupied, the families being at summer

Two men were seen to enter the Glen-

WREATH FOR FALLEN FOEMAN. mates of expenditures for the coming

Pegoud, Whom He Killed.

BELFORT, France, September 8.-A

NEW MAJORITY RULE | MEXICANS RAIDING IN RUSSIAN DUMA GUATEMALA BORDER

PETROGRAD, September 8, via Lon-

ion, 3:14 p.m .- The Novoe Vremya announces the formation of a new major

ity in the duma which comprises the liberal and progressive elements, replacing the conservative majority.

favorably on the formation of the new

"After a year of war we now witness

union of all social groups upon a

importance whose consequence cannot out be reflected immediately in the en-

nissal would be political madness. Let

O. CLERKS CONSIDER

San Francisco Discusses Re-

forms to Be Asked

Satis actory adjustment of the over-

time system; reorganization of the

night work system with a shortening

of the hours for night workers; uni-

unfair dismissal of employes, including

granting the right to employes to a

if the civil service as an institution is

employes as to what form of retirement is most desirable furnishes an excuse for Congress to evade this issue."

the several hundred midshipmen will

disembark and start on their annual vacation, which will extend to October 1, when the next academic term begins.

H. S. Woodman, one of Secretary Daniels' appointees from the enlisted personnel of the navy was admitted as a midshipman of the Naval Academy today. His home is in Sacramento, Cal., and he has served as a hospital apprentice.

ECONOMY IS TO BE THEME

OF COMING CONFERENCE

rm regulations for subservice; the cessation of discrimination in promo-

These resolutions demand:

bearing before dismissal.

er Thomas F. Flaherty, wno his annual report yesterday.

ire policy of the empire.

najority, saying:

Organization Comprising Lib- Same Conditions There as erals and Progressives Dis-Have Prevailed Along the places the Conservatives. United States Line.

ENEMIES OF CABRERA TRY TO STIR TROUBLE

pation in Pan-American Peace Proposals.

Diplomacy to Create Diversion.

those who are agitating it know, therefore, that if the duma is prorogued now we shall meet again in a few weeks, perhaps in a different frame of mind. Let the duma go on calmly and quietly with its work. mala, to create a diversion and to take the attention of the Guatemalan government off the Mexican peace pro-

Always Loyal to United States.

Cabrera's friends declare that his

present troubles on the Guatemalan-Mexican frontier are due solely to his adherence to the pan-American peace proposals and to the fact that his government in Guatemala has been the only Central American government loyal to the State Department at Washington for twenty-five years.

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The life of civil service in the Post Office Department is threatened as a result of the mistreatment of aged employes, according to Secretary-Treasurer Thomas F. Flaherty, who presented his annual report yesterday.

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Situation at Torreon. State Department advices from Du-

rango today reported that the Villa forces, after evacuating Saltillo, have

Fighting Near Mexico City.

Advices to the State Department to-

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The administration's program fo strengthening national defenses proberman aeroplane, flying at a great ably will make impossible any reduc-Chavanes, an Alsatian village on the old tions, but otherwise it is proposed to said to have left Richmond. Va., at 9 frontier. The aviator dropped a wreath have general paring down wherever it o'clock last night to come here to get which bore the inscription.
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bor and public building bills will be opposed.

A telegram was received by Inspector Grant, chief of detectives, from Rich-

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The newspaper editorially comments Resent Southern President's Partici-

general program of political action.
What was impossible a year ago has been realized.

"A union on a single political program, responding to the requirements of the day, of parties differing in political creeds—this is a fact of great importance whose consequence (annotation). very much in the same class of border raids as those which have existed along the border between the United States and Mexico, with the result, it was un-Regarded as Significant.

The Novoe Vremya has retained through the last lifteen years a reputation as a weather vane. Its support of the new duma majority, therefore, is regarded as highly significant.

Debate in the duma on the military censorship took a wide range in view of renewed reports that the conservatives were working secretly for dissolution or prorogation. Prof. Paul N. Mikukoff declared the formation of a liberal-progressive majority in place of the conservative block to be an event of historic importance, adding that the formation of a majority in the duma will bring about a solution of the question of power, provided the duma romains alive.

Opposes Dismissal.

*Popular instinct feels this," he continued, "and the people hear with deep concern all rumors of a dismissal of the duma. I believe you clearly understand that in these circumstances dismissal would be political madness. Let

These conspirators, it is declared,

possils. Guatemala has been at peace ever since Dr. Estrada Cabrera took office in 1898, and it was said in Washington today that his administration has always been identified with strict neutrality as to Mexican affairs, as well as to a close adherence for meny years neutrality as to Mexican affairs, as well as to a close adherence for many years to the ideas of the State Department at Washington. Reports today are to the effect that the enemies of President Cabrera have sent to the United States to assist in this and other movements M. Burro Rosales, a Honduran, who recently has been in New Orleans in conference with Cabrera's enemies; also that Jose Leon Castillo, a Guatemalan, has been in Mexico for some months, preparing the movement. The actions of the would-be revolutionists in Chiapas, Mexico, have been such that the President of Guatemala, has been compelled to double the border partols in the states of San Marcos and Huchuetenango, among the troops going there being the celebrated so-called "Japanese Battalions." These troops, who are Indians are so called because of their facial resemblance to the Japanese race. SERVICE RESOLUTIONS National Federation in Session at SAN FRANCISCO, September 8 .- The esolutions committee of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks in onvention here had before it today for consideration resolutions which are to be reported back to the convention with recommendations for action. the Japanese race.

RETURN OF MIDSHIPMEN
FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Practice Cruise Ends at Annapolis
Following Trip From San Francisco Via Panama Canal.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ANNAPOLIS. Md., September 8.—The battleships Missouri, Wisconsin and blook, comprising the midshipmen's practice cruiser squadron, Rear Admiral Fullam in command, are steaming up the bay and will arrive off Annapolis at 4 o'clock this afternoon, ending the summer cruise, which carride them to the San Francisco exposition and back via the canal. Immediately upon arrival of the squadron the several hundred midshipmen will forces at Chihuahua for the clash with special properties. been retreating to Torreon, and that it is believed they will make no further

diately upon arrival of the squadron his generals might concentrate their the several hundred midshipmen will forces at Chihuahua for the clash with the Carranza armies under Obregon, Trevino and other commanders who are Trevino and other commanders who are joining in a movement designed to crush Villa. A decisive engagement is expected within a few weeks.

Secretary Lansing said today that plans for next week's meeting of the pan-American conferees had not yet been completed.

day from Mexico City say that fight-ing between Zapata and Carranza forces continues in the vicinity of the President Wilson and Senate and House Leaders to Consider Public Expenditures.

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German Aviator Pays Tribute to Administration's Defense Program. Police Are Watching for Runaway Couple From Richmond. Search is being made in Washington